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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT SEATTLE

11 JAMES YOUNG,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 CARLOS DEL TORO, Secretary of the
15 Navy,

16 Defendant.

17 CASE NO. 3:22-cv-5915

18 ORDER DENYING WITHOUT
19 PREJUDICE STIPULATED
20 MOTION TO CONTINUE

21 This matter comes before the Court on the Parties' Stipulated Motion to Continue Pretrial
22 and Trial Deadlines. (Dkt. No. 24.) Having reviewed the motion and the remaining record, the
23 Court DENIES the motion without prejudice.

24 The Parties seek to continue the pretrial and trial dates in this matter because counsel for
25 Defendant is "expecting the birth of a child in mid-September, around the time when several
pretrial deadlines will become due." (Dkt. No. 24.) The Motion fails to state exactly how long
the continuance would last or whether there is a possibility of defense counsel's leave extending

1 beyond a date certain. Additionally, the Court questions why the government Defendant is
2 unable to manage or anticipate the need for coverage in this matter given that the pre-trial and
3 trial deadlines were set over a year ago. (Dkt. No. 12.) The Parties therefore do not show good
4 cause to continue the pretrial and trial deadlines, and the Court declines to do so on this record.

5 Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the request to continue the pretrial and deadlines is
6 DENIED without prejudice to bring a renewed motion which cures the defects noted above and
7 outlines a proposed pretrial and trial schedule.

8 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

9 Dated August 7, 2024.



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11 Marsha J. Pechman
12 United States Senior District Judge
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